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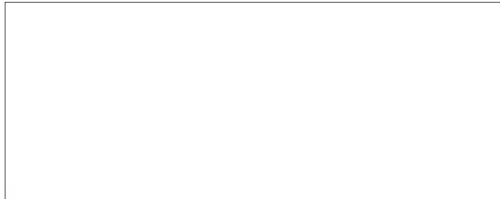
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Dear



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Following our discussions early this month, I consulted officials in our Offices of Global Issues and East Asian Analysis about the possibility of your coming here as a Scholar-in-Residence for approximately one year. Unlike junior careerists who are commencing work with the Agency, the candidacies of Scholars-in-Residence are judged, in part, on whether their expertise will allow their almost immediate participation in the process of intelligence analysis and production. The responses which I have received from our analytical offices express reservations about your in-depth knowledge of Japanese and Vietnamese affairs which are of current concern to U.S. Government policymakers and the Intelligence Community.

Consequently, I regret to say that your selection as a Scholar-in-Residence is not possible at this time. I wish the outcome could have been otherwise, and hope that there might be a future opportunity. Please accept my personal regards and best wishes for your academic endeavors.

Sincerely,



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Coordinator for Academic Affairs